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Meubus, Charles et al.) Group Art Unit:
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For: INTERNET-BASED)
TELEPHONE CALL MANAGER)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 3, insert --Cross Reference to Related Applications--.

On page 1, line 4, insert This is a continuation application of U.S Patent

Application No. 08/911,036. --

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-20 in favor of new Claims 21-55, set out below:

21.(new) In a switched telephone network, comprising:

a plurality of telephony switches interconnected in a switched traffic carrying network for carrying telephone call traffic and an associated